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Signature Date: May 17, 2004**REQUEST FOR CORRECTION OF FILING RECEIPT**

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Dear Sir/Madam:

Please furnish the undersigned with a corrected filing receipt for the above-identified patent application. The Continuing Data as Claimed by Applicant information needs to be corrected to read, "THIS APPLICATION IS A CIP OF SERIAL NO. 09/652,761, filed August 31, 2000 and CLAIMS THE BENEFIT OF SERIAL NO. 60/155,024, filed September 20, 1999."

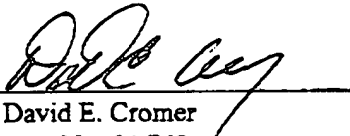
In support of these changes, enclosed please find:

- (1) a copy of the filing receipt with changes indicated in red ink;
- (2) a copy of page 2 of the patent application including a claim of priority from U.S. Provisional Patent Application No. 60/155,024 and U.S. Patent Application entitled TRANSFERRING E-MAIL ATTACHMENTS TO DEVICES FOR RENDERING, Attorney Docket No. 55408-0500, filed on August 31, 2000;
- (3) a copy of the Declaration filed together with the patent application; and

- (4) a copy of an Amendment to the Specification, dated May 17, 2004, including an amendment of the claim of priority to recite, "This patent application: is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application entitled TRANSFERRING E-MAIL ATTACHMENTS TO DEVICES FOR RENDERING, U.S. Application No. 09/652,761, filed on August 31, 2000, now U.S. Patent No. 6,360,252, which claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Patent Application No. 60/155,024, filed on September 20, 1999, entitled METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PROVIDING MOBILE ACCESS TO COMPUTER NETWORKS; and claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Patent Application No. 60/155,024, filed on September 20, 1999, entitled METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PROVIDING MOBILE ACCESS TO COMPUTER NETWORKS, the contents of which are hereby incorporated by reference in their entirety."

Respectfully submitted,

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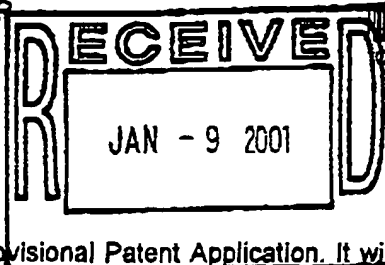
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OF SERIAL NO. 09/452,761, filed AUGUST 31, 2000 AND CLAIMS THE BENEFIT OF  
Foreign Applications SERIAL NO. 00/155,024, filed September 20, 1999.

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" SMALL ENTITY "

## Title

Automatically expanding abbreviated character substrings

## Preliminary Class

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## **AUTOMATICALLY EXPANDING ABBREVIATED CHARACTER SUBSTRINGS**

### **RELATED APPLICATIONS**

This patent application is related to and claims priority from:

U.S. Provisional Patent Application No. 60/155,024, filed on September 20, 1999,  
entitled METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PROVIDING MOBILE ACCESS TO  
5 COMPUTER NETWORKS; and

U.S. Patent Application entitled TRANSFERRING E-MAIL ATTACHMENTS TO  
DEVICES FOR RENDERING, Attorney Docket No. 55408-0500, filed on August 31, 2000,  
the contents of which are hereby incorporated by reference in their entirety.

10 This patent application is also related to:

U.S. Patent Application entitled PROVIDING ADDRESS BOOK INFORMATION  
WHEN A LINK FOR AN ADDRESS IN E-MAIL IS SELECTED, Attorney Docket No.  
55408-501, filed on the same day herewith; and

U.S. Patent Application entitled PERFORMING SERVER ACTIONS USING  
15 TEMPLATE WITH FIELD THAT CAN BE COMPLETED WITHOUT OBTAINING  
INFORMATION FROM A USER, Attorney Docket No. 55408-0503, filed on the same day  
herewith, the contents of which are hereby incorporated by reference in their entirety.

### **FIELD OF THE INVENTION**

The invention relates to techniques for automatically expanding an abbreviated  
20 substring that occurs in a string of characters.